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AMUSEMENTS.

Park-"The Midnight Special." The Park had two overflowing houses yesterday, standing room being sold both matinee and night. "The Midnight Special" was the attraction and it proved to be just what the audiences wanted. There were curtain calls at the close of each act of the exciting story told by the play. The piece is well acted and the comedy work | signed to it, come to a conclusion thereon is sufficient to relieve the strain of the numerous sensational incidents. Among the many interesting scenes is one representing the Grand Union Depot, New York, which is closely seconded by the interior of the resses at work. In fact, the painter's brush has done much toward the success "The Midnight Special." The story, alhough not entirely new, is exciting, the ituations are ingeniously conceived and e fun legitimate. A stock broker has retty, marriageable daughter; he also has two clerks, one efficient, poor and honest, the only support of a sick mother; the other a swell fellow of the order "fast." young lady spurns the advances of the latter, but pledges herself to the good young man. The swell fellow becomes in-

sanely jealous and writes an anonymous letter to the old banker. Jack Blakemore, clerk, is summoned before the declares his love and is rudely whereupon he threatens revenge ferbert Clare, the rival, finding that his ove is unreciprocated, robs and murders employer and escapes. Tabox, a news girl, learns of the route taken by Clare, communicates it to the banker's daughter no pursues the villain to his death. "The Midnight Special continues the attraction to-day and to-merrow, On Thursday "The Prodigal Father" returns for three days.

Empire-"Humpty-Dumpty." Nick Roberts's "Humpty Durapty" opened at the Empire last night and did pretty well for a while, though it was very evident perors of music," as alleged in the bill, came on for the first and last time this week and stirred the house up to such a pitch of enthusiasm that from that time on the audience devoted itself mostly to making remarks and offering suggestions. The pantomime is the good old Humpty Dumpty of early days, and had it been run more smoothly, might have been satisfactory. The acrobatic team, Stirk. Zeno and Anita, did some really fine work on the trapeze, including a combined double somersault and "leap for life." James R. Adams was clever on stilts, turning backward and forward somersgults. Miss Marvorse than most of the descriptive vocal-em, but the audience commented until the lady was driven to remark that "there were others," and that she intended to finish her song. She did so. It is the intention of the management to give the programme a thorough revision, beginning with this afternoon, with a view of making things of their opponents that the minority would run more smoothly. The company expects run more smoothly. The company expects

Lord Shelto Douglass Hissed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- Lord Sholto Douglass finished his career as an actor in this city last night by being hissed off the stage. As the curtain was about to go down at the close of the last act the Lord read a speech on the reprehensible methods of the ewspapers on account of their failure to view his theatrical venture seriously. Doug-lass called the people names, and altogether it was the most laughable comedy that has been enacted since the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry became a footlight

Notes of the Stage. The advance sales for the Christmas attractions at the Grand and English's-Stuart Robson and Tim Murphy-will open Thursday at the Pembroke. C. W. Roberts, in advance of Florence Bindley, arrived yesterday to look after his share of the work incidental to the Christmas week's engagement of his young

star at the Park. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wednesday will be celebrated as "Millers' day at the Atlanta exposition, and the owners of some of the largest flour mills in the country will be there. Rev. Dr. Fowler, member of the national Presbyterian committee on Y. P. S. C. E., has resigned his charge at Cedar Rapids and has accepted a call to Los Angeles,

Miles P. Miles, one of the wealthiest farmers of Hardeman county, Tennessee, was murdered yesterday and robbed of sev-eral hundred dollars. Mose Pirtle, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion. At Columbus, O., yesterday, Judge Pugh denied the application of W. C. Brown, of the large wholesale drug house of Orr. Brown & Price, for a divorce from his wife Della. The case has been a sensation, and implicated persons in Columbus, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Fred Tallman, of Rochester, N. Y., has hallenged W. H. Clearwater, of Ravenna. D., recently declared the champion pool-

At West Enid, O. T., last night, Samuel Marshall and Mrs. John Robinson, proprietress of a lodging house, were fatally shot by William McNeil, who walked in on his wife end Marshall at the lodging house. The shooting of the landlady was accidental, McNeil escaped. Marshall was indicted last week for adultery with Mrs. McNeil

They May.

Kansas City Journal, Eastern people may as well become re in a Western city. They may have to put up with a good Western man in the White House before long.

Her ruby lips with roses vie;
Her ruby lips with roses vie;
Her mouth quite kissable; her breath
As sweet as gales from Araby.
But nothing strange in this appears—
Ter she's used Gozodont for years.

PLAN TO DISPOSE OF ELECTION CON-TESTS WITHOUT DELAY.

Speaker Reed in the Interest of Justice and Economy.

FLYNN AFTER HOKE'S SCALP

N OKLAHOMAN MAKES CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY SMITH.

Says Allotments of Lands Are Not Made Because the Georgian's Friends Are Profiting Thereby.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The House will devote itself to-morrow to the passage of a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint three separate and independent committees on elections. Ex-Speaker Crisp, in consenting to-day to the unanimous adoption of a resolution setting aside to-morrow for the consideration of this resolution. announced that his consent to doing this must not be interpreted as an acquiescence to-morrow to the passage of the resolution. The appointment of the three committees on elections, while unusual, is not without precedent. Representative Johnson, who will take a leading part in the debate, has looked up a precedent. In the second session of the Forty-first Congress the House found itself with twenty-four contested election cases still undisposed of. During been heard and decided in the House. As it was plainly impossible that all the remaining cases would be decided in the few weeks of the second session, Representatively and the second session, Representatively and the second session in the second session. the entire first session only eleven cases had tive Haine, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution providing for the more speedy disposition of the remaining cases. His resolution was referred to the committee on rules, which Representative Garfield, afterwards President, was a member. After some discussion in the committee the resolution was reported back to the House by the unanimous vote of the Republicans and Democrats on the committee on rules increasing the committee on elections to fifteen members and authorizing the chairman to divide the committee into five subcommittees of three each. The remaining election cases were distributed among the five committees, and each subcommittee was authorized to hear the election cases asand report them to the House, thus being given full authority as an independent committee. In this way all the election cases were disposed of. Mr. Reed's proposition for three independent committees is simply a modification of the plan adopted by the Forty-first House. Mr. Johnson will almost certainly be the chairman of one of these three committees, and there is no reason

An Associated Press dispatch says: There was a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders in the Speaker's room this afternoon to discuss the Republican plan for increasing the number of committees to deal with election contests. Mr. Reed invited Messrs. Dingley, Daniels, Henderson, Cannon, Payne and Dalzell, of the Republicans, and Crisp, McMillin and Bailey, Democrats, to the discussion. The plan outlined by the Republicans was for three committees of nine members each, six Republicans and three Democrats, each comand one Democrat. While this plan would give the minority a smaller proportionate representation than it has formerly had, Mr. Reed explained that the division was dered necessary by the scheme for subwould have about three contests to consider, as of the thirty-three contests four have been practically abandoned by the failure of the contestants to gather evidence, and Mr. McGann, of Chicago, has conceded his seat to the Republican claim-ant, Mr. Belknap. The Democrats were assured that the only object entertained by the majority was to facilitate the disposal of the contests and establish the titles of the rightful claimants without delay in the interests of justice and economy. Mr. Reed said that the Republican intention was to settle the cases strictly on the legal evidence and in a judicial spirit. Difference of opinion was developed among the Democrats. Messrs. Crisp and McMillin clined to assent to the proposition, and are understood to have held that the proper plan, if a committee of the usual size could not hear all the evidence, would be be fairly treated, and was disposed to accede to the plan. The other Democrats were inclined to the opinion that the me was one to unseat Democrats with facility. No understanding was reached. It was by courtesy that the Democrats were consulted, as the Republicans intend to carry out their plan.

to believe that Mr. Overstreet will be dis-

appointed in his desire to become a member

CONFERENCE OVER THE MATTER.

of another one of the three committees.

FLYNN WAKES UP DEMOCRATS. The proceedings in the House were enlivened to-day by Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, who offered the following

"Whereas, By an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, an agreement between the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma and United States commis oners was duly ratified and provision made for the allotment of lands therein to the Wichita Indians and providing for the open-ing of the surplus lands after allotment to mestead settlement; and,

"Whereas, The Secretary of the Interior has wholly failed to appoint agents to allot said lands as provided in said act; therefore, be it
"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the

"First-The reasons and causes operating, if any, to delay the appointment of alloting agents and the allotment of said lands. cond-Whether any of his connections or relations by blood or marriage are acting as attorneys for said Indians, or any party or parties interested in delaying the opening of the reservation to settlement." The Democrats were not disposed to raise my objection to this resolution of inquiry, but Mr. Flynn, after consent for its consideration had been secured, began an at-tack on the Secretary of the Interior which called forth a vehement protest from Mr. Cooper, of Florida, who maintained that Mr. Flynn's language toward the Secretary was undignified and disrespectful. This incited Mr. Flynn to renewed attack. At the conclusion of his speech, however, he called for the previous question, thus shutting off the possibility of a further defense of the Sec-retary of the Interior.

The proceedings opened by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, offering a resolution for conchallenged W. H. Clear water, or challenged W. H. Clear water, or

mous consent for consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the In-terior to inform the House the reasons for delay in the appointment of the agents to allot lands to the Wichita Indians and whether any of the blood connections of the Secretary of the Interior were interested in delaying the opening of those lands to settlement. The resolution caused quite a display of temper and some rather warm words. Mr. McMillin thought it was not drawn in the usual form. While exnot drawn in the usual form. While ex-"It don't affect any of your importations

"I don't make importations," replied Mr. Mr. McMillin protested that this was not an occasion for levity. He pointed out the a part of the money due his client. The order. Once tried, always used.

request the words 'if not incompatible with the public interests' were inserted. Mr. Maddox (Dem., Georgia), was at first dis-posed to object to the resolution, but finally withdrew his objection. Mr. Flynn then made a brief explanation of the purpose of the resolution. He deof the purpose of the resolution. He de-clared that alloting agents required by law to be appointed had not been appointed. "It is a well known fact," said he, "that Hoke Smith has a lot of relations who are Hoke Smith has a lot of relations who are profiting by the delay in this matter. They are acting as attorneys for the Indians." His attack on the Secretary of the Interior was bitter. He said among other things that he had seen to-day a contract by which a man was to receive \$2,700 if he could prevent Secretary Smith from ratifying an agreement.

COOPER EULOGIZES SMITH. Mr. Cooper, of Florida, took up the cudgel on behalf of Secretary Smith. He denounced Mr. Flynn's "extraordinary speech." "Usually," said he, "the gentleman from Oklahoma exhibits the proper ideas of decency in addressing the House, but he has to-day sadly failed." He protested that Mr. Flynn had indulged in language concerning a member of the Cabinet unbecoming a member of the House and eulogized Secretary Smith as a man who stood as high before the American who stood as high before the American people as any man on this floor.

Mr. Flynn replied to Mr. Cooper with some temper. He admitted that he had feeling in the matter and explained the cause of it in his trip to Washington last spring. He had come 1,500 miles to see the President and find out why Secretary Smith had not complied with the law. He had written Mr. Cleveland for an audience and, after a brief response from Private Secreafter a brief response from Private Secre-tary Thurber, had waited in vain for a week to see him; he had appealed to Secretary Smith and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but to no avail. Mr. Flynn then demanded the previous question and the resolution was adopted without

Senate resolution granting the State Pennsylvania the use of the United ites court rooms at Scranton, was adopted on motion of Mr. Scranton. On motion of Mr. Moody, by unanimous consent, a bill was passed for the amendment of the act of 1874 for the establishment of bonded warehouses for storing and clean-ing rice for export, so as to include permission for curing and repacking fish for exeral of them relating to the printing of petitions for the recognition of the Cuban beiligerents. Among the bills introduced

By Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota-Granting to the State of North Dakota certain portions of the abandoned Fort Abraham

incoln military reservation.

By Mr. Hubbard, of Missouri-To define the crime of "train wrecking with the in-tention to rob," and to provide the penalty of death therefor. Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania-Amending the statutes so as to provide that If any pensioner, being insolvent, shall deshall adjudge him guilty of desertion, one-half of the pension due him and coming due to him shal' be paid to the deserted wife or the guardian of the minor chidren. By Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin-A bill to

extend to the port of Superior, Wis., the

privileges of the act providing for immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

By Mr. S. S. Barney—A bill to provide for the collection of duty in importations of barley and its products.

By Mr. Smith, of Michigan-A bill to restore the McKinley tariff bill schedules covering agricultural products, wool and woolen goods, and silks and silk goods. By Mr. Tracey, of Missouri-To grant a pension to all persons who served ninety days or more in the United States naval or litary service during the war of the repellion or who were enrolled in any State itary organization and served ninety

scouts who served ninety days; also, a bill ecting the accounting officers of the asury to examine certain papers in resouri to ascertain what sum is due offi-and enlisted men of the militia of that State on account of military service in the suppression of the rebellion

WILL SOON BE A STATE.

President May Issue the Utah Procla-

mation Early in January. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Governor West, of Utah, to-day escorted to the White House and presented to the President Messrs. Letcher and Sherman, the commissioners appointed to deliver to him a certified copy of the Constitution adopted by the new State and a statement of the vote by which the Constitution was adopted. The Constitution was a gold-bound volume finished in morocco. The President has sub mitted the documents to the Secretary of State for examination, and if it is found that the proceedings were in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the admission of the State and the new Constitution also complies with the requirements, the President will issue his proclamation declaring Utah to be a member of the family of States. Besides the commissioners there were in the party Colonel Trumbo, Delegate Cannon and John W. Burton, of Sait Lake City. Mr. Letcher, in submitting the Constitution said: "In compliance with law we are here to present to you the Constitution ratified by the people of Utah, under the enabling act of Congress and to ask at your hands the consideration which it demands.' The President responded, congratulating he people of Utah on the progress they had made and said he would examine the documents and see if all the requirements of law had been complied with and that he would give the matter of issuing the proclamation his immediate attention. President remarked: "There has been considerable change of sentiment in Utah during the past few years. I am glad to

Secretary Thurber promised to inform the Utah citizens a few days in advance of the ssuance of the proclamation, so that the Utah courts might not be impeded in the transaction of business, as there recessarily will be a change in the courts' proceedure when Utah becomes a State. The territorial officers of Utah also requested that the proclamation be not issued before the first of January, so that they might settle up their accounts and make reports for the full calendar year. Secretary Thurber especially congratulated Colonel Trumbo on the result of efforts for Statehood made by Utah citizens. The delegation left the White House with the belief that the proclamation would be issued about the first of the year. The law provides that Utah shall become a State on the first Monday after the issuance of the President's proclama-

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

It Is Superior to Our Own and Is Being Exported to This Country. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- United States Consul Panfield, at Cairo, Egypt, has made a report to the State Department which will, from its importance, be made the subject of a special publication, calling at-

tention to the rapid growth of Egypt as a competitor with the United States for the cotton markets of the world. He says that his former representations appearing to have failed to secure the attention which the subject demands, he is induced to once more strongly urge the United States cot-ton producers to make efforts to meet this competition. At present Egyptian cotton is sold at Alexandria for 2 cents per pound more than the price of American cotton and, owing to the superiority of the Egyptian product, it is being purchased in quantities for export to the United States. The which ten years ago amounted to but 3,815 bales, have increased until from the best estimates it is believed that during the year beginning Sept. 1, 1895, no less than 50,000 bales will be shipped to the United States, and as these Egyptian bales are 50 per cent. larger than the the American, the exports to this country will really

amount to 75,000 bales according to our Mr. Panfield urges that efforts be made by our planters to grow the Egyptian long staple cotton in this country, holding that there must certainly be some portion adapted to its growth, probably the Mississippl valley or the Brazos river section in

THE SUPREME COURT.

Decision as to Proceedings Under Motions for Writ of Error. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- In the case of A. W. Bellew the Supreme Court to-day decided the important point that in proceedings under motions for writ of error it was competent for the Supreme Court to reverse the finding of the court below on one fiding of the court below, in cases where the proceeding has been based on more than one charge, and still affirm the decision as a whole. Bellew was accused of charging a greater fee in a pension case than allowed by law and also of withholding

Supreme Court held that the court below had erred in producing sentence in the last charge, but affirmed the sentence on the first. The case comes to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Court of the Northern district of Georgia.

Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the Supreme Court to-day in the case of Dennis Davis, charged with murder and tried and sentenced in the United States Court for the Western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had been that of insanity. The court below had instructed the jury that it was incumbent on the defense to establish the fact of insantty to secure acquittal on this charge, but this ruling was reversed, the court laying down the prin-ciple that the burden of proof of guilt rests in all criminal cases upon the prosecution. In delivering this opinion Justice Harlan cautioned the courts against giving too much heed to popular clamor against pleas

The motion made in behalf of E. Chapman for an order staying the contempt proceedings against him in the courts of the District of Columbia in connection with the Senate sugar trust inquiry of last session was denied.

Quarantine Against Live Stock. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretary Morton has directed a rigid quarautine for all cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine entering this country from any part of South America. The action is the result contagious pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases in South America. All meat cattle imported from there will be quarantined for ninety days. All sheep and all other ruminants and swine will be quarantined for fifteen days. Persons contemplating importation of animals will be required to secure a permit from the Secre-

Indiana Measures.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Representative Royse to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 additional for the public building

Representative Hatch to-day infroduced a bill directing the appointment of a commission by the President to make a survey for a ship canal to connect the southern shore of Lake Michigan with the Wabash river. The commission is to consist of three members, two of them to be engineers of the United States army and one civilian.

Telegraph Operator Appointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Representative Steele has appointed O. M. Enyart, of Peru, to be telegraph operator at the House nent Indiana railroad men, among them Messra H. P. Loveland, E. A. Gould and James, of the Wabash, and J. W. Kurtz, of the Lake Erie & Western railroads.

Noted Indian Chief Dend. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The Bureau of Indian Affairs was notified to-day of the chiefs of the Apaches, at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. He was long con-spicuous in the affairs of the tribe, and was regarded as a daring leader of the Apaches

n their attacks on the whites many years Secretary Smith's Daughter Ill. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16 .- Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith arrived here to-day from Athens, where he had been to attend the funeral of his relative, Captain Harry Jackson. He had expected to stop over here, but was suddenly summoned to Washington by telegrams announcing the serious fliness of his little daughter, and left on the noon

Gold Reserve Dwindling. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The treasury today lost \$3,200,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$72,804,766.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Representative Hemenway introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$20,000 to erect a statue of Robert Dale Owen in the grounds of the Smith-

sonian Institution. Joel W. Hiatt, of New Harmony, one of ex-Representative Taylor's appointees, who has had a \$1,600 position in the document room, was to-day superseded by an Ohio Republican, Mr. EnderTotten. G. E. Dougherty was to-day appointed

postmaster at King, Gibson county, Ind., vice W. K. Kirkpatrick, resigned. Representative Steele asked and obtained unanimous consent this morning for the printing of the annual report of the general board of managers of the Soldiers'

Mr. Hall Schidler, one of the proprietors of the North Marion flint glass works, and formerly of Indianapolis, has been here for a few days on business. On Saturday he was introduced to Speaker Reed by Representative Steele and spent a pleasant half hour with the Speaker, Mr. Schidler re-

The Controller of the Currency has ap-proved the Hide and Leather National Bank, Fort Dearborn National Bank, Coninental National Bank, Chicago National Bank, Merchants' National Bank and the Commercial National Bank, all of Chicago, reserve agents for the First National Mr. F. R. Holloway, of Evansville, who

came to Washington with Representative Hemenway temporarily as his private sec-retary, returned home to-day. Charles M. Thomas, of Massachusetts, has been appointed a clerk in the House at \$1,600 a year. N. C. Gallagher, of Michigan, has been appointed assistant librarian at a sal-

arv of \$2,000 per annum. Representative Watson has directed that the Congressional Record shall be sent herehelbyville, and to the Moore Hill College Library, at Moore's Hill, Dearborn county. United States District Attorney Birney has dismissed the indictment for alleged embezzlement against Mr. George F. Kincaid, formerly of this city. The action, completely exonerating Mr. Kincaid, will be articularly gratifying to his friends both n this city and San Francisco James C. Gibson, of South Dakota, has been appointed assistant superintendent for the document room; salary \$2,000.

FATAL FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

One Man Suffocated, His Wife Missing and Other People Injured. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.-This morning fire broke out in the Couchon Block, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's stores and offices. The ground floor was used for stores and the upper floors contained dwelling apartments, forty suites, nearly all occupled. Major Morris, Deputy Sergeant-atarms of the Manitoba Legislature, was suffocated and his wife is believed to have perished. A number escaped down ladders or by jumping to the roofs of adjoining buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Beby jumped from

the fourth story to a one-story building and were badly injured. Several children were more or less injured by jumping into blankets, and a number of adults were burned and scratched. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. East Indian Burned to Death. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16 .- Fire broke out at the exposition grounds early this morning in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering Company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson. of Bombay, India, an employe of the East Indian pavilion, lost his life, and several

other occupants of rooms on the second floor were injured. The fire was stopped before it spread to any of the adjoining One Dead, Another Badly Burned. OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 16 .- The wood working shops of the Toledo & Ann Arbor road burned this evening. Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, workmen, rushed in to secure their tools. Kenney got out, but is so badly burned that he probably cannot recover. Pease was never seen again until his charred remains were found after the fire. Loss about \$8,000; partially insured.

Drowned in His Cellar. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.-The body of Alexander Krell, whose piano factory was burned yesterday, was found this (Tuesday) morning in the cellar. It was filled with water and Krell had been drowned.

Overlooked. Kansas City Journal. Those who have wondered how the country has managed to pull through the hard times without being wrecked probably overlooked the fact that the Hon. Carl Schurz has been at the head of the Reform Asso-

ciation all the time.

VISIT TO PRINCE BISMARCK.

Adamsis Tribe of Africans Punished by Ashantee's King-1,000 Members of a Caravan Slain.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Dec. 16.-Emperor William arrived here from Hamburg at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Prince Bismarck, in the uniform of the cuirassiers of the guard, accompanied by Count Von Rantzau, his son-in-law, and by Dr. Schweinger, met his Majesty as he alighted from the train. After thanking the Emperor for the honor of his visit, Prince Bismarck accompanied him to the castle, where the royal traveler was hospitably entertained by the ex-Chancellor. The Emperor left Friedrichsruhe for Berlin and Potsdam at 7:15 p. m. A dispatch to the London Standard from Berlin, says: "It is stated that the Emperor renewed his invitation to Prince Bis-marck to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclama-tion of the empire."

CRISPI DEFENDS HIMSELF.

He Denies that Italy Brought on the War in Abyssinia.

ROME, Dec. 16 .- In the Chamber of Depuies, to-day, Premier Crispi spoke on the African situation as it affects Italian interests, defending himself against the charges made by Deputies Imbriani and Cavalotti yesterday, as he announced he would do. He denied that Italy had brought on the war in Abyssinia, and he stated that the Italian forces had only acted on the defensive, but had been forced to advance for strategic reasons. The government, he said, would do its utmost to prevent a repetition of the recent incident (referring to the defeat of Major Toselli and seven hundred or more of his force), and to bring peace. Meanwhile, General Baratieri, who is in command of the Italian forces in Africa, had been reinforced and would secure the Italian position. Deputy Gaetani attacked Premier Crispi in a speech and declared himself a repub-lican. He was called to order for this, but of Representatives. Mr. Enyart is a well-known railroad operator and comes very of the Chamber suspended the sitting. It was later resumed, but after a short dishere declare that the government will de-mand a credit of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 francs for the campaign in Abyssinia. The Italie says that ten thousand men will be sent.

M. FAURE TO RESIGN.

President of France Is the Victim of Newspaper Slander.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, President of the French republic, will resign before March next. He adds that a fresh family scandal has been unearthed in connection with the Prestdent's family. The correspondent of the Pall Mali Gazette also says: "Daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slander; but there is not an article among them which does not distilt the venom of calumny." The Pall Mail Gazette intimates that the secret fund of 200,-000 francs which the Elysee palace ex-pended on the press was not wisely dis-

SLAUGHTERS IN AFRICA. King of Ashantee Attacks and Kills

Many of His Enemies. CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Dec. 16.—Owing to the refusal of the Adamsis tribe to join King Prempeh, of Ashantee, the latter recently attacked and routed his enemies with great slaugh-ter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Prempeh is determined to fight the British, and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walk-over anticipated in some quarters.

Case of Socialist Lutgenau. BERLIN, Dec. 16.-The Reichstag to-day suspended sentence in the case of Herr Lutgenau, the Socialist leader, who was returned to the Reichstag under a reballot district of Dortmund, Westfive months' imprisonment on the charge of treason, for reproducing in his newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeltung, an ar-ticle headed, "Another of These Imperial Speeches." At the time Herr Lutgenau was returned the Vorwaerts, of the Socialist party, said: "This is the people's answer to Emperor William's appeal for union against

the Socialists and to the threatened anti-Bayard Didn't Say "Silly Season." LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The United States embassy to-day issued a contradiction to the press of the statement attributed to the United States embassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, on Saturday last, that the adverse nts on his recent speeches which have preared in the American newspapers were lue to the fact that this was the "silly season" in America. The note issued to-day says that Mr. Bayard has made no comment whatever on the subject.

Hypnotism Recognized in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-On ground that she was hypnotized the Court of Appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Rou yantzeff to five years' impresionment. The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who impelled her to poison her father.

Duty on Canned Meats Raised. BERLIN, Dec. 16.-The Post says that the Bundezrath has decided that fresh, simply prepared meat, boiled, roast, smoked, salted or pickled, imported in hermetically sealed cans from countries having treaties or the most favored treatment with Germany, is to be subjected to an import duty of 20 marks per hundred kilograms.

Plot Against the Czar's Life. BERLIN, Dec. 16 .- A special dispatch received here from Moscow says that a conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been unearthed there. The dispatch adds that a number of bombs have been seized and that several men and women, including a prom-inent Nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

Reception to Americans. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.-United States Minister Pierce, M. B. Young, of

Guatemala, and United States Minister Lewis Baker, of Nicaragua, have arrived at Leon from Corinto, and yesterday re-ceived a great reception from the officials and inhabitants of Leon. Over One Thousand Slain.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 16 .- A caravan comprising 1,200 men, while en route from Eldoma, was attacked by Chief Massai's followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of Nov. 28. Over one thou-sand of the men with the caravan were

TRACK WAS MUDDY And One Race at Ingleside Park Was

Declared Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Rain fell all day and the track at Ingleside was a sea of nud. Owing to the condition of the track the best horses entered for the third race were scratched and the race was declared off. W. B. Sink's chestnut filly Philomena made a runaway race from a crack field of sprinters in the fifth race, which makes a clean score of victories to her credit since making her California debut. Notwithstanding the muddy track the horses ran true in form, three favorites and two second choices dividing honors on the day.

Chance, 109 (C. Sioan), 3 to 1, won; Conde, 109 (Doggett), even, second; Sea Spray, 106 (Isom), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Imp. Ivy. Hiram Argo, Beatrice, Pecksniff and Middleton also ran.

Sixth-Five and one-half furlongs. Philomena, 166 (Doggett), 2½ to 1, won; George Miller, 115 (C. Sloan), 7 to 1, second; Clacquer, 114 (Chorn), 10 to I, third. Time, 1:10. Emma D., Gailant, Hillsdale Chief, Main Stay and Toano also ran.

Winners at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 .- Results of to

First Race-Eleven sixteenths of a mile. Lorrain, 107 (Turner), 2 to 1, won; Bertrand, 107 (Penn), 12 to 1, second; Elsie Ferguson, 10 (Hyle), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½.

Second—Fifteen sixteenths of a mile.

Lagniappe, 104 (Caywood), 7 to 2, won; Tom
Sayre, 111 (W Taylor), 8 to 1, second; Dick
Behan, 107 (E. Ross), 8 to 5, third. Time,
1:36. Stark, Verdi, Vanbrunt, Mate, Chenoa
and Prince Williams also ran.

Third-Mile and seventy yards. Miss Clarke, 107 (Sherer), 7 to 5, won; Jim Hogg, 105 (Matthews), 5 to 2, second; Beatifice, 119 (E. Ross), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:4. Springvale, Imp. Wolsey, Joe Courtney, Masonic Home, Benquire and Bob Wilson also ran. Fourth—Handicap, mile and one-fourth. Blasco, 95 (W. Hicks), 7 to 2, won; Orinda, 116 (I. Murphy), 11 to 2, won; Dilly, Marchy, 11 to 2, won; Dilly, Marchy, 11 to 2, won; Orinda, Blasco, 95 (W. Hicks), 7 to 2, won; Orinda, 116 (J. Murphy), 11 to 5, second; Billy Mc-Kenzie, 105 (Moss), 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:10, Last Chance, Pioneer, Paytonia, Brig, Uncle Jim and Pony Bob ran.

Fifth—One mile, Mandolina, 100 (Caywood), even, won; Sir John, 103 (J. Hill), 4 to 1, second; Spendoline, 112 (Tabor), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42%, Mendicant, Lyndhurst, San Blas, Oak Forest, Incommode and Khaftan also ran.

John R. Gentry to Be Sold. and James F. Scott, proprietors of the noted Alamance stock farm at Graham, N. C., announce that they will sell at Fasig's auction sale, in New York, next February, John R. Gentry, Baronet, Governor Holt and the entire string of thoroughbred stock belonging to the farm.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

John Robinson Fatally Wounds May Eckert and Kills Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 .- John Robinson, aged twenty-five years, to-day shot and fatally wounded May Eckert, aged twentyfour years, his alleged wife, and then committed suicide. Robinson went to the restaurant where the girl was employed as a waitress. A quarrel started and the two walked out of the place together. They had gone but a few feet when Robinson drew a revolver and shot the girl twice. The first shot struck her in the nose and as she turned to run he shot her in the back. He then placed the revolver to his neck and fired. The first shot made but a slight wound. He then shot himself in the heart, dying instantly. The girl was removed to

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Silas T. Bowen is very ill at his home on West North street. Mr. John Blackledge will come soon to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Mary B. Fletcher has returned from visit to Miss Haldeman, in Louisville Mrs. Hilands, of Bainbridge, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Low. Mrs. J. P. Patterson, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Blanch

The Friday Afternoon Reading Club will meet with Louise B. Twiname, on Barth Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goetz will give a dance Dec. 27 for their daughter, Miss Ade-

laide Goetz. Mrs. P. P. Beck, of Terre Haute, will con to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Miss Lucile Ballard read a paper

"Christmas" before the Rosemary Club Sat urday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown and daughter. Miss Susie, will spend the holidays with friends in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Sewall will enter tain the North End Whist Club Dec. 30 at their home on Park avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Herman Pink for several weeks, has returned home. Mrs. N. A. Hyde and Miss Hyde have issued invitations for a tea Saturday, from 5 to 8 o'clock, for Miss Julia B. Fletcher. Mrs. John M. Gaston, who has been visitng friends in New York and Long island for three weeks, will return home to-day. Mr. Frank Ruddell will leave the last of

the month for Stanford University, California, where he will re-enter his class, the Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kleinschmidt have taken the residence recently occupied Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Miller, No. North Alabama street. Miss Ada Fahnley will entertain the mem bers of the Clover Club and a few other friends with a dance Dec. 30. Invitations

were issued yesterday. Miss Fannie Fletcher will return from Radeliffe College, Cambridge, Sunday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fletcher. The Yale Alumni Club of this city wi

give a reception to the Yale Glee and Banto Club Monday evening, the occasion of their visit and concert in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Wocher have issued invitations for a dance for their daughter, Miss Gertrude Wocher, to take place Dec. 28, at the residence, on North Delaware

Mr. Henry D. Pierce will address the senior class of the high school this morn-ing on "Haunts of Dickens; some Oddities of London and Incidentally of Gad's Hill

and Leather Bottle Inn." Mrs. J. R. Hussey will give a dinner to twelve this evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her niece, Miss Margaret Wheeler. The dinner will be followed by an informal musical evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Herod and son, of Tokio, Japan, are on the ocean en route to this city. They will visit Mr. Herod's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herod, and fam-ily, and will arrive about Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, daughter Nellie and niece, Miss Annie Rubold, will eave Friday for the Atlanta exposition. Mr. H. D. Pierce and daughter Theresa will also leave that day for Atlanta. To-day is the fifty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wishard, and they will receive their friends informally afternoon and evening at their home, No. 264 North Capitol avenue. There are no invitations.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mis sionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in church parlors Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. T. C. Day, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. Voris. Mr. R. B. Gruelle will give a studio exhibit at his rooms in the Coffin Block, be-ginning Thursday. He will have his collection of oils and water colors, and among them a number of recent portraits on which he has been at work this fall.

Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, gave a reception in that city Dec. 11 in honor of Mrs. Samuel Merrill, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Kregelo was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Kregelo Martin, and Mrs. Le Grand Payne, The last meeting of the Minerva Club u

til after the holidays was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Anderson, on North Delaware street. Philip Mutchener talked of the "Reign of Henry III," and Miss Sarah Rudisell spoke "The Scottish Struggle for Independ-The Kindergarten and Children's Aid So-

ciety is making preparations to give a grand Christmas party the afternoon and evening of Dec. 27, at the Propylacum. The mem-bers expect to make the decorations and all the appointments similar to those of an ice palace, and have the whole entertainment unique and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Erwin and daughter, Miss Louise Erwin, gave a beautiful party last evening at their new home, No. 710 North Meridian street. The entertainers

gathered about them young married and young people, 250 invitations having been extended. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin received in the drawing room. Miss Erwin wore an exquisite gown of white tulle over white satin. She received many lovely gifts and quantities of beautiful flowers. She wore one of her presents, a silver touquet h and chain to be fastened to her girdle. The flowers in it were lilies of the valley and leaves. Many of the flowers received were second choices dividing honors on the day.

Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs. Rico, 109 (Doggett), 5 to 1, won; Fraw Scott, 104 (Chorn), 4 to 5, second; Montavallo, 110 (Cochran), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Olivia, Outright, Ida Sauer and Garcia also ran.

Second—Five furlongs. Tonono, 105 (Chorn), 3 to 1, won; Walter J., 108 (R. Smith), 50 to 1, second; Hazard, 104 (Macklin), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:554.

Third—Declared off.

Fourth—One mile. Our Maggie, 98 (Garter), 3 to 1; won; Schnitz, 92 (Slaughter), 20 to 1, second; Oakland, 105 (Walker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:464. Tar and Tartar, Bell-ringer, Regan, Dungarven and Oakley also ran.

Fifth—Five and one-half furlongs. Last

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Did you ever notice the ladies as they RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16 .- L. Banks Holt pass along the streets hold up their skirts to keep them from dragging in the tobacco spit? Was your sweetheart ever one of them, and did it occur to you that you were one of the fellows that squirted on the sidewalk that unsightly gob of tobacco juice that she is trying to pass by? Well, no doubt if she were you felt a little

ashamed at the time. You should rid yourself of this habit. The quicker the better. The Oxygen Tobacco Cure will do it quickly. It is cheap and reliable, is pleasant to take and will

not interfere with your work. Remember you cannot waste time with doubtful experiments. If you know of a cure that cures, that is the one you must take. Delay is dangerous. Beware of any one who offers you a sub-

take any. No other was ever offered to the public

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were benches cushioned to harmonize with the walls, for the accommodation of the dancers. Among the guests were Miss Zollars, of Fort Wayne; Miss Walcott, of New Fork Mills, and Mr. Joseph McDonald, recently returned from Paris.

TINDALL-YOUNG. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16 .-- This afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George McConnell, on West Washington street, took place the marriage of Miss Mamie Young and Marshall G. Tindall. Rev. J. C. Caldwell performed the ceremony and the young people left immediately for a short tour of the South, Miss Young is the old-est daughter of John A. Loung, cashier of the First National Bank, while Mr. Tindall is one of the leading undertakers here.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

President Cleveland Is Reported to Here Consulted the Syndicate.

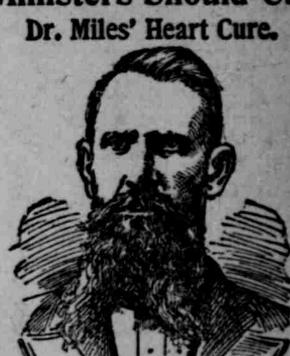
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The World this morning says:, "The withdrawal yesterday of \$3,150,000 in gold for shipment to-day leaves the treasury reserve at \$72,804,766. President Cleveland, seeing that a bond is sue must come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndicate which advised and managed the last issue. The details of a plan for the issue were partially agreed on and it is understood that the President will order the issue as soon as the reserve strikes the \$60,000,000 mark. The issue will be for at least \$50,-000,000, possibly \$100,000,000. It is the general feeling that to-day's shipment will be the last for some time, but it is thought that the present mark of \$60,000,000 will be reached in the first fortnight of the new year, when the bond issue may be

Cut in Bicycle Makers' Wages, Recently the Indiana bicycle works cut the wages in the drop forge department from \$4 to \$2.75 a day, and Saturday about twenty men employed in that department quit work. The men say they can get higher wages in almost any city in the country. President Smith, of the bicycle works, says the wages are too high for un-skilled workmen.

A Noblesville Incorporation. The J. L. Evans Company, of Nobiesville, was incorporated yesterday, with \$10,000 capital stock. The company will do a "general grain, seed, flour and commission business." The incorporators are J. L. Evans, James B. Hollowell and A. D. Booth.

Tipton County Settlement. terday, paying in \$17,699 and drawing out for schools \$10,108.

Novelty Grates and Gaslogs. Jno. M. Lilly Minister's Should Use



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, who labors so severely tax the nervous sys tem, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me Dr. Miles' that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work Heart Cure of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became Restores so bad that my auditors

would ask me if I did not Health..... have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles

grand remedies on hand." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

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